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The DiSTI Corporation Names Scott Ariotti as Director of Programs Ariotti's appointment marks a strategic leadership transition to support DiSTI's continued growth.

Orlando, FL (July 14, 2025) – The DiSTI Corporation proudly announces the appointment of Scott Ariotti as Director of Programs, following the retirement of longtime leader Tom Neary. Ariotti, with his extensive experience across the defense, aerospace, and digital training industries, steps into the role with a strong legacy of leadership at DiSTI.

Scott brings a deep reservoir of program management expertise and a proven record of impact to the role. Ariotti previously spent 14 years at DiSTI in multiple senior leadership positions, including Director of Business Development and Director of Global Marketing. During that time, he played a critical role in expanding the company's commercial and defense training solutions, helping to scale DiSTI's presence in the United States and internationally.

After his initial tenure at DiSTI, Ariotti went on to serve as Senior Solutions Partner – Digital Twin Solutions for Government and Defense at Unity Technologies, where he supported the development and integration of real-time 3D digital twin platforms for defense agencies. Most recently, he served as a Senior Program Manager at Capgemini, where he led large-scale digital transformation initiatives.

As Director of Programs, Scott will oversee the strategy and execution of DiSTI's expanding suite of training and simulation solutions across both domestic and international arenas. Under his leadership, DiSTI will intensify its focus on delivering advanced mixed reality and 3D virtual maintenance training systems that serve a broad spectrum of clients, ranging from prominent automotive and aerospace manufacturers to defense agencies worldwide.

"Scott's deep familiarity with DiSTI's solutions, combined with his hands-on experience in the digital twin and defense training space, makes him the ideal leader to take our programs to the next level," said John Hayward, CEO of The DiSTI Corporation. "As our footprint continues to grow across commercial and military sectors worldwide, Scott's leadership will ensure our projects deliver impact and innovation at every level."

Ariotti holds a degree in Aerospace Engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and is actively involved in professional and community service. He currently serves as Vice President of Memberships for the Sunshine Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), while serving as Chair for Special Events for I/ITSEC, roles that reflects his ongoing commitment to supporting the military community and fostering industry collaboration.

Scott commented on his appointment: "I'm honored to build on Tom's exceptional legacy and to return to DiSTI at a time of such exciting growth. As training and simulation technologies continue to evolve, DiSTI is uniquely positioned to meet the needs of global customers with cutting-edge, cost-effective solutions. I look forward to leading our exceptional teams as we continue delivering for our partners across defense and commercial sectors."

If you'd like to learn more about the software development or training solutions provided by DiSTI, please email <u>sales@disti.com</u>

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